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H FOR JAMES LANDE

E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/22/2013
TAGS: ETRD, PREL, PTER, TH, BM
SUBJECT: THAILAND: [redacted] PRIME MINISTER THAKSIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER SURAKIART TELL CODEL GOSS

Classified By: AMBASSADOR DARRYL N. JOHNSON. REASON: 1.5 (D)

1. (C) Summary: Prime Minister Thaksin and Foreign Minister Surakiart [redacted] House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Porter Goss and his delegation: [redacted] Goss, in turn, thanked Thailand for [redacted] the recent arrest of Hambali. [redacted] End summary.

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2. (C) On August 19, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Porter Goss and his delegation: Representative Jane Harman, Representative Douglas Bereuter,

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Representative Alcee Hastings, Representative Rush Holt, Representative Michael Collins and Representative C.A. Ruppersberger -- had separate meetings with Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra and Foreign Minister Surakiart Sathirathai.

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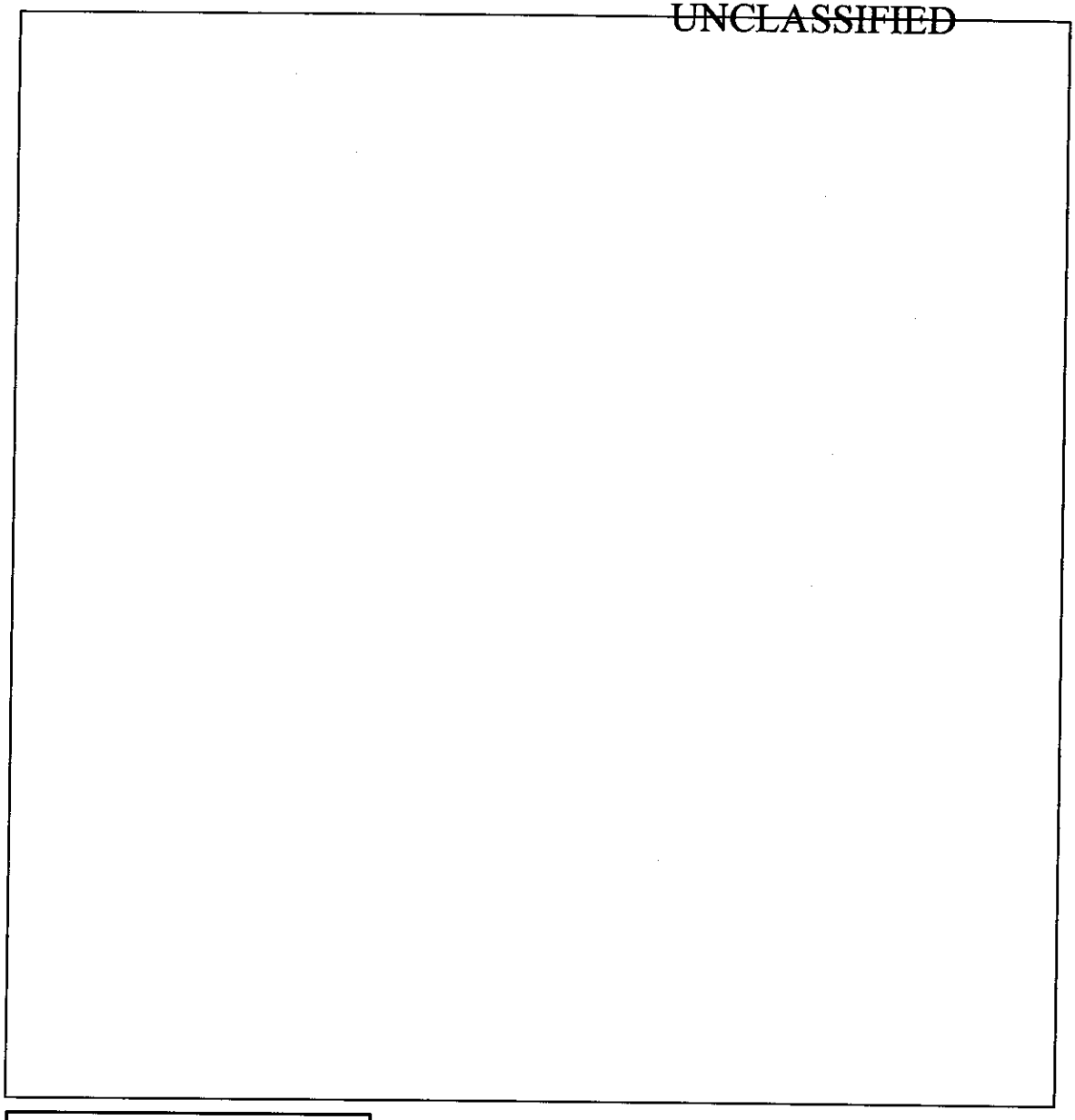
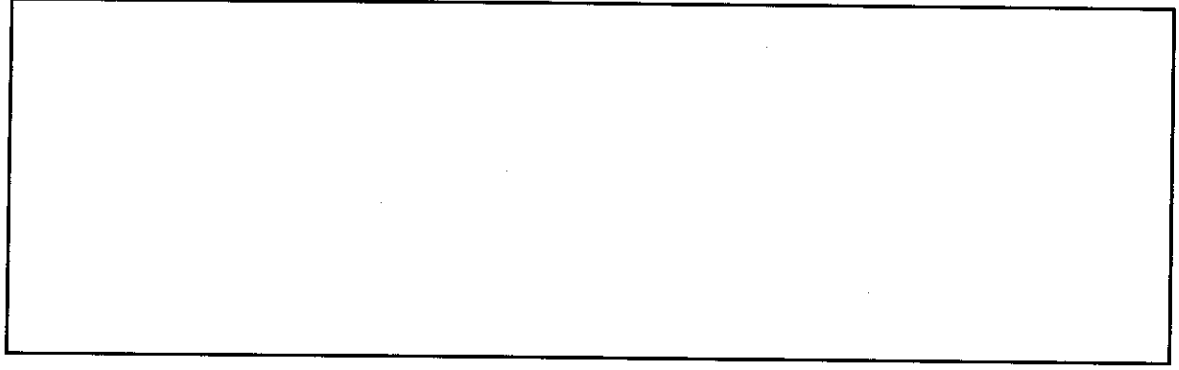


FORGING BILATERAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

6. (C) On the issue of trade, Thaksin told Codel Goss that Thailand is proceeding to sign bilateral free trade agreements (FTA) with a number of countries. He noted that



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7. (C) Comment: The meetings with Thaksin and Surakiart provided the opportunity for members of Congress to express appreciation for Thailand's cooperation with the U.S. in the fight against international terrorism; for its contributions of troops to Afghanistan and Iraq; and, for its increasing role as a regional leader in counter-terrorism and peacekeeping. Thaksin and Surakiart, for their part, [redacted]

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8. (U) Codel Goss did not see this message before it was transmitted.

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